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Defendants.	§ §	

ORDER EXTENDING THE UNITED STATES'S DEADLINE TO INFORM THE **COURT OF ITS CURRENT LITIGATION POSITION**

We previously ordered the United States to inform us by February 7, 2025, whether the new Administration intends to continue pursuing the prior Administration's claims in this case.¹ The United States now asks to extend that deadline to March 14, 2025, because:

- the Senate hasn't yet confirmed the President's nominee to lead the Division (1) of the Department of Justice that has been litigating this case; and
- Texas hasn't yet released its 2024 election data, which may inform whether (2) the United States wishes to continue pursuing its existing claims.²

We find the requested extension reasonable. We therefore AMEND our "Order Directing the United States to Submit Letter Brief Addressing its Claims" (ECF No. 837) to EXTEND the United States' deadline to March 14, 2025.

¹ Order, ECF No. 837, at 2.

² Letter, ECF No. 839, at 1.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 6th day of February 2025.

DAVIDIC. GUADERRAMA SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

Jerry E. Smith United States Circuit Judge U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

-and-

Jeffrey V. Brown United States District Judge Southern District of Texas